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94 Airmen promoted



beats 7th LRS in first game of the season

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## **Medals** approved for hurricane relief efforts

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas -The director of the Joint Staff has approved awarding the Humanitarian Service Medal and the Armed Forces Service Medal for U.S. military personnel; and the Armed Forces Civilian Service Medal for Defense Department civilians engaged in the relief efforts for hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

To qualify for the HSM, service members must have provided direct support to immediate relief operations for at least one day in the area of eligibility east of and including Houston, designated as 96 degrees longitude, Alabama, Louisiana or Mississippi – from Aug. 29 to Oct. 13, 2005.

Service members eligible to receive the AFSM must have provided direct support to relief operations for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days in the continental United States from Aug. 27, 2005, to Feb. 27, 2006, minus the specific area and time period used to qualify for the HSM.

If a member receives an HSM for Katrina relief operations, the member cannot receive a second HSM for Rita. The same applies for the AFSM; however, people who receive the HSM may later qualify for the AFSM if their direct support does not include the dates and actions used in their qualifications for the HSM.

To qualify for the AFCSM, civilians must have provided direct support to relief operations for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days in the same area of eligibility and period as the AFSM.

Eligible Air Force personnel must provide proof of entitlement to their servicing commander support staff or civilian personnel office. Supporting documentation may consist of assignment orders, temporary duty orders or travel vouchers, a decoration citation, an enlisted or officer performance report reflecting participation, or other official documentation that verifies participation.

Any colonel in a command billet or civilian equivalent can approve the awarding of these medals.

Once verified, the servicing military personnel flight or civilian personnel flight will update individual records. For more information, individuals are encouraged to contact their commander's support staff.

# We're ready!



Technical Sgt. Edward Collins, apprehends an aggressor, Tech. Sgt. Matthew Cross, both from the 7th Civil Engineer Squadron, during a convoy attack during the operational readiness exercise here Jan. 10.

## January's Phase II dress rehearsal proves Dyess is prepared

By 2nd Lt. Elizabeth Campanile 7th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

With four operational readiness exercises, numerous MOPP 0 and ATSO training days in the past six months, the 7th Bomb Wing has been practicing to make perfect; and Airmen will soon be suiting up for the real thing.

For the fourth and last time before the operational readiness inspection, which is scheduled for Feb. 27 - Mar. 6, Airmen participated in a full-up ORE dress rehearsal.

The general consensus from the inspector general team is that Dyess is ready.

"We improved leaps and bounds at ATSO since we started training back in July," said Maj. David Fairchilds, 7th BW wing plans and programs chief. "We saw the same kind of improvement in command and control."

ATSO know-how and the wing's ability to disseminate information to every unit in a timely manner were among the top-focus items at every pre-ORE brief and in almost every other ORE battlegram.

However, like any real deployment, it's whether or not planes get in the air and put their bombs on target that makes a mission succeed or fail.

believes both aircrews and maintenance teams did a "fantastic job." "The big thing is the production and

In that respect, the 7th BW IG team

employment of sorties, and it was a huge success," said Capt. Brian Farmer, 7th BW IG inspections chief. Captain Farmer mentioned the wing

has a few clean-up items left, but as far as the wing's demonstrating that it knows its job well under adverse conditions and attacks, it did really well.

"We did very well (in the last ORE)," Col. James Hammes, 7th BW IG, said. "It's obvious to see the trend we're

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Airman 1st Class Robert Houston and Tech. Sgt. James Hoagland, both from the 7th Civil Engineer Squadron, post as guards during a convoy attack during the ORE here Jan. 10.

## Civilian wins Safety Career Professional of the Year Award

have this accolade."

By Airman 1st Class Carolyn Viss

7th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Dyess' ground safety manager won the Air Combat Command Safety Career Professional of the Year Award Dec. 7, 2005.

Retired Col. Jack Wylie, who has been the GSM at Dyess since December 2004 when he retired from his job as the 7th Bomb Wing inspector general, won the award for bringing the ground safety office up to an "excellent" ACC standard and reestablishing safety programs and a safety culture on Dyess.

"If it's not designed to fly or explode, GSM is responsible for it," Mr. Wylie said. "That includes traffic safety and most of the base risk management, outside of weapons and flight risk management."

He said Dyess has a "fairly large" industrial complex with sheet metal, chemical shops and fuels.

"All of those things have risks associated with them," he said. "That's normal job risk. You're exposed to hazards. The idea is essentially to analyze the hazards and processes in the job and figure out how to either completely eliminate the hazard, which is ideal, or to at least mitigate problem."

Between 2004 and 2005, when the safety office was working to bring up its ratings, Mr. Wylie and a team of five other qualified safety specialists – Chuck Carson, Tech. Sgt. Greg Anderson, Tech. Sgt. Michael Hobbs, Tech. Sgt. Kevin Scott and Staff Sgt. revamped or resuscitated every ground Jerome Schrock

 systematically inspected every organization on base, "re-invigorated" the Unit Safety Representative

Program, and focused on making sure that mishaps on base were reported in order to identify the most hazardous areas on base and in Abilene.

It was the first time in four years that such a project had been completed.

Eight months after ACC inspected and reported 16 hazardous areas on base needing improvement, Mr. Wylie and his fellow safety specialists had resolved the issues and ACC cleared them from the discrepancies list, giving them "commendable" ratings.

"At first, the number of mishaps reported went way up due to the active effort on our part to find out about them," Mr. Wylie said. "But overall, the numbers have remained pretty constant, and they're not

very high." According to the 12th Air Force Staff Assistance Visit report, "Mr. Wylie

"We're not stopping now that we gram in the wing."

Thanks to Mr. Wylie and Mr. Jack Wylie his team, the Dyess ground safety manager wing received

National Safety Council Award of Merit for their excellent ground safety program.

Other programs he revitalized include the motorcycle safety program, which resulted in zero rider fatalities due to motorcycle incidents, and the new "zero-tolerance" seatbelt policy on base, stating anyone caught not wearing a seatbelt would have their driving privileges suspended for

This award recognizes that Dyess has raised its standard for safety, and Mr. Wylie said he hopes that's clear in the upcoming operational readiness inspection. They're actually looking forward to having a full presence in the inspection, he said.

"To the best of my knowledge, we're the first of our type to be in an ORI," Mr. Wylie said. "I'm looking forward to having the IG

see our role on base." Lt. Col. William Dries, 7th Bomb Wing chief of safety, spoke in glowing terms about the safety office and Mr. Wylie.

"Mr. Wylie and Lt. Col. John Touchton, previous chief of safety, led a team of Airmen and Department of the Air Force civilians to re-energize the safety culture here at Dyess," Colonel Dries said.

"It was a true team effort, but (it) would not have succeeded without the boundless effort and inspiring leadership of Mr. Wylie. His drive, vision and dedication to the safety mission overcame previous years of neglect and put Team Dyess on a secure safety footing for years to come."

Though there was no ceremony to give Mr. Wylie special attention for receiving the award, he was presented with a wing coin at wing stand-up and said he is glad to get

He is now being nominated for competition at the Air Force level.

"What the award does is recognize the work of everyone in that office," he said. "We're not stopping now that we have this accolade."

## ction Line 696-3355 or e-mail action@dyess.af.mil

The Action Line provides a direct line of communication between Col. Garrett Harencak, 7th Bomb Wing commander, and the people of Dyess. People should always use their chain of command or contact the agency involved first. However, if the problem still can not be resolved, call 696-3355 or e-mail action@dyess.af.mil. Leaving your name and phone number ensures a personal reply by phone. The Global Warrior staff reserves the right to edit all Action Lines before publication. Not all Action Lines will be published.

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## **COMMANDER'S CORNI**

Today, we are celebrating 45 superb years of partnership between Dyess and McMurry University.

Since 1959, the patriotic and dedicated faculty and administrators of McMurry have continuously served the Airmen of Team Dyess.

They have provided distinct programs to meet the educational needs of our members and their families.

Many times in the past 45 years, McMurry has been recognized for its excellence and its commitment to our base and our Airmen's educational requirements.

On behalf of all of us at Team Dyess, thank you, McMurry University! We look forward to at least another 45 years together.



Col. Garrett Harencak

# Perspective: four years and I'm out?

#### Commentary by Staff Sgt. **Christopher Tuck**

379th Expeditionary Contracting Squadron

SOUTHWEST ASIA (AFPN) — I am willing to bet every Airman has heard these words at least once in his or her career: "Four years, and I'm out.'

Maybe it's an off-hand remark at the end of a frustrating week or after a long, thoughtful gaze at the inviting green grass on the other side. Either way, most of us have considered it.

But somewhere along the way a change occurs. Whether the decision comes as a gradual realization or it hits you like a lightning bolt, something happens to change your mind.

Another quote you are likely to hear is, "I joined the Air Force

to get money for college." I've said it myself many times. The Montgomery G.I. Bill is the reason I enlisted, but not the reason I stayed.

Today's Air Force is the most educated in history. For the enlisted, more Airmen hold associate's and bachelor's degrees today than ever before. On the officer side, master's degrees are quickly becoming the norm. If it is knowledge you seek, the educational opportunities are there.

So how does an Airman migrate from, "Should I stay or should I go" to a distinguished 20- or 30-year career?

It may be the feeling of being part of a trusted and honorable

A Gallup poll in May 2005 asked adults nationwide how much confidence they had in a variety of professions: a great

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to learn from each of them and each other.

I believe that team building is not some-

thing you inherit as a person, but it is some-

Babe Ruth once said, "The way a team plays

as a whole determines its success. You may

thing that you learn to be proficient at.

tunes.

"The decision to stay in or separate is your personal choice to make. When you find yourself straddling the fence, your motivation tested and that grass on the other side is looking awfully green, watch our jets over head and remind yourself: 'I did my job today.'"

> Staff Sqt. Christopher Tuck 379th Expeditionary Contracting Squadron

deal, quite a lot, some or very little. Seventy-four percent said they had a great deal or quite a lot of confidence in the U.S. military. That ranks higher than all other entities offered by the survey, including the police, organized religion, the President and banks.

It may also be our accom-

plishments as a force.

Deployed services people provide more meals in one week than any one of us will consume individually in our entire life-

And, of course, there is always the runway. When you have a chance, watch the aircraft come and go and think

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dime."

about the effort required to launch and fly those sorties. Where the rubber meets the road, there is an individual giving his best effort to bake the biscuits and turn the wrenches.

We all have days where our commitment is tested, but life has a funny way of changing you. "Four years and out" was my mantra some years and one reenlistment ago. I gradually realized the Air Force offers a great way of life, job satisfaction and a sense of team absent in many civilian careers.

The decision to stay in or separate is your personal choice to make. When you find yourself straddling the fence, your motivation tested and that grass on the other side is looking awfully green, watch our jets over head and remind yourself: "I did my

# Teambuilding skills learned, not inherited

#### Commentary by Capt. **Kimberly Castillo**

7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

eam building is a concept that is introduced to us at a very young age. We learn to be a part of the team when we play kick ball for the very first time. Although at that age, we might not understand the importance of team building, we understand the basic concept: two is better than one.

As an Air Force member, team building is presented to us again once we sign that dotted line. Not only is team building emphasized during basic training, but this concept also follows us throughout our Air Force careers. We go through countless exercises in which we may succeed and we may fail,

but we are "As an Air Force member, team building able and strong is presented to us ... once we sign that enough to dotted line." learn from our mis-

Capt. Kimberly Castillo 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron important

With any success or failure, we are able to grow, teach, and, most importantly, continue

task that the 7th Bomb Wing is about to face in the coming months. We have been diligently practicing and perfecting techniques for the upcoming operational readiness inspection in February. We have gone through countless hours and months of training to prepare for this task. We have only been able to do this because of the teamwork and motivation that each of you possess. As Andrew Carnegie stated, "Teamwork is the ability to

work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." Each of you has put in a valiant effort to the success of this wing, and realize no matter what your function is, you are an integral part of Team Dyess. We cannot and will not be successful without each and every one of you. No matter what rank you hold, from airman basic to colonel, we all hold the key to complete our mission

efficiently and effectively. Colonel (Garrett) Harencak's vision for our ORI is an "outstanding," and the only way to get there is through teamwork. Remember, Benjamin Franklin said, "We must all hang together or assuredly, we shall all hang separately."

have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together,

Play it smart. Know your skill level and ride within it.

# **TEAM DYESS**

FOD Fighter of the Week Airman 1st Class William Michaels



Airman 1st Class William Michaels, 7th **Munitions Squadron** line delivery crew member, discovered several 40-foot trailers on the aircraft parking ramp with unsecured nails and staples on deck. Airman Michaels took the initiative to remove and dispose of all the loose eliminating debris, potential damage to an aircraft and other Air Force assets.

# Apess Global Warrior

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Airman 1st Class Carolyn Viss

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## DoD to restrict cell phone use on military bases

By Sgt. Sara Wood USA American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON - Department of Defense installations have begun implementing new cell phone restrictions for drivers on military bases.

The new regulation, published in the Federal Register in April 2005, states that anyone driving a motor vehicle on a DoD installation cannot use a cell phone unless the vehicle is safely parked or the driver is using a hands-free device.

Many installations already have implemented the new restrictions, and the rest will implement the rules on their own schedule, said John Seibert, assistant for safety,

health and fire protection for DoD. the punishment There is no deadline for installations to implement the restrictions, Seibert said, but he expects most will do so this year.

"We have not issued an implementation schedule," he said. "But it's definitely getting everyone's attention."

The law enforcement policy offices for each military department are putting together policies and procedures for the implementation and enforcement of the restrictions, Seibert said.

He explained that this regulation is a minimum requirement, and installation commanders still have the authority to put stricter rules in place.

Each installation will determine

for violation of the rules, he said.

As installations implement the restrictions, they have a responsibility to notify the public by putting up signs or putting notices in base newspapers, Seibert said. Many installations

are allowing a grace period in which motorists in violation of the rule will be warned and not

ticketed.

This regulation was developed based on information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which studied driving distractions as the cause of motor vehicle accidents, Seibert said.

The study found that cell phone use is the fastest growing and most visible distraction that leads to accidents, he said.

The DoD regulation follows suit with many regulations that states and cities have already imposed.

Currently, only Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and the District of Columbia ban hand-held cell phones for drivers, but many cities have imposed their own rules, according to the Governor's Highway Safety Association.

"We are in front of the majority, but we certainly are not the first ones to do this," Seibert said.

This cell phone regulation will increase traffic safety on installations, Seibert said, but more importantly, it will encourage safe driving habits.

"Our intent is that this will drive an increased attention to the importance of safe driving and that we'll see a change in driving behavior, both on military installations and off," he said.

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setting. Everything from here on is icing on the cake."

But lest Airmen forget the real reason for honing deployment and wartime skills, Captain Farmer reminds the wing its true overall motivation should always be set on real-world deployment preparedness.

"Lots of (Air Force Specialty Codes) don't always deploy as wings. So self-aid and buddy care and general ATSO skills, like (unexploded ordnance) identification and reporting skills, are skills that are going to save lives," he said. "Surging our capability in worst-case scenarios as we have been is going to save lives."

Today, there are 40 days and counting to the ORI. Airmen could get called up for deployment at a moment's notice, and they should be ready.

Until then, ORI success should be in the forefront of the wing's efforts.

Collectively, the IG team offers these overall words of advice: "Make sure to pay attention to detail. Keep a positive attitude. No matter what, don't argue with the inspectors."

Captain Farmer also reminds Airmen, "Continue to really work at knowing your job. Be familiar with your Airman's Manual. Be familiar with the Base X plan, and continue to become an expert on your responsibilities."

He adds, "Keep a positive attitude. Don't shy away from the evaluators. The inspectors are here to observe us and give us inputs, but, ultimately, they're here to help us."

Captain Farmer also recommends units review previous ORE reports, which were updated to include January's ORE report earlier this week. The reports may be viewed by going to the 7th BW IG Web site at https://wwwmil.dyess. af.mil/7ig and clicking on the "Inspections" tab, then the "Reports" tab on the left-hand side menu.

In addition to Airmen continuing to refresh their job knowledge and ATSO skills until the ORI, the wing can look forward to "PAR Team Olympics," where post attack reconnaissance teams, unit control center and survival and recovery center personnel will further their skills.

The PAR Team Olympics, which was originally planned for January, is scheduled for Feb. 15.

After the ORI is over, the next commandlevel inspection, most likely a unit compliance inspection, isn't expected for a few years, but the IG team plans to organize a Phase I ORE in the spring and another Phase II in the fall.

"(Training) won't really be over because we'll always train to this level," Captain Farmer said. "We'll continue to validate what we already know.'



ABOVE: Staff Sgt. Jason Correnjer and Airman 1st Class Ryan Brantly, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, sign off on a weapons checklist Jan. 12 during the operational readiness exercise, which ran from Jan. 9-13.



A medical person examines the dog tags of a deceased military servicemember after a simulated ground attack during the ORE Jan. 13.



"Deployed" personnel grab snacks and drinks as they pass through the Dyess First Sergeants' Group "Cookie Bus" Jan. 13.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Chris Walkenhorst

#### **TEAM DYESS**

Warrior of the Week

Tech. Sgt. Michelle Hurst

Unit: 7th Mission Support Squadron

Job title: Noncommissioned officer in charge, personnel readiness function

Job description: I oversee the personnel actions of the deployment mission for the wing. I prepare contingency, exercise and deployment orders, and process shortfall and reclama requests.

Time in the Air Force: 17 years

Time at Dyess: Two years

Marital status: Husband, Scott; children, Zack, Megan, Shelby and Hailey

Hometown: Shenandoah, Pa.

Most rewarding job aspect: To see how my job fits in and how it affects the "big picture" of the deployment world

Career goals: To make master sergeant and eventually senior master sergeant.

What you like most about Dyess: The community and how everyone really appreciates and supports the military

What you like most about the Air Force: The way we pull together as one during times of need and the camaraderie

What is your best Air Force memory: My deployments to Egypt and Spain

(Editor's note: The Dyess Warrior of the Week is selected by unit commanders, first sergeants or supervisors on a rotating basis.)

## News Briefs

#### McMurry, Dyess luncheon

A luncheon and news conference will be held today to commemorate McMurry's 45 years of educational cooperation with Dyess

Speakers will include Col. Garrett Harencak, 7th Bomb Wing commander, Abilene Mayor Norm Archibald, McMurry President Dr. John Russell, and Dyess Education Officer Dr. Rebecca Carson. The event will be at the Heritage Club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Scholarship opportunity

The Military Officers Association of America has opened the 2006 scholarship application season. This association awards up to 25 applicants grants of \$1,000.

Applicants must be the child of military personnel, a high school senior or college student working on their first undergraduate degree, under the age of 24, and planning to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in the fall of 2006. Winners will be randomly selected. To apply, visit www.moaa.org. Deadline for online entries is Mar. 1 by 11 a.m.

For more information, call Trey Linnemeier at 703-549-2311 or edassist@moaa.org.

#### Lawn debris pickup

OSIRUS, Dyess' refuse contractor, will provide one-time curbside pickup of organics (tree limbs, leaves and grass clippings) Wednesday.

Leaves and grass clippings should be bagged in biodegradable bags, which are available from the housing maintenance contractor, Centurion, at 233 Texas Ave.

People may call Centurion at 793-9800.
Branches must be bundled and should

not exceed five feet in length or weigh more than 70 pounds per bundle. Bundles must be at curbs no later than 8 a.m. Large branches or tree trunks must be called into Air Properties Maintenance for pickup at 690-9686.

The Recycling Center will also accept organics at any time, they are located at Bldg. 9326, 804 Rapcon Road (near the Tye Gate).

For general information about lawn debris pickup, call Walter Smith at 696-6452.

#### **Healthy Weight Week**

The Health and Wellness Center is scheduled to be at the base commissary today and Jan. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to give out information on healthy foods as part of National Healthy Weight Week.

In addition, the Defense Commissary Agency is starting the "It's Your Choice, Make It Healthy" campaign.

The campaign includes shelf-talkers, which are currently installed and used to inform shoppers about choosing healthy foods.

#### Tax return update

Turbo Tax has been made available to service members at no cost by the Department of Defense. It will be available on the internet via the following website http://www.militaryonesource.com/.

Mailing of W-2 forms to active duty military members will begin Tuesday, but serv-

Catholic worship schedule:

Saturday:

Sunday:

Dyess Chapel

Monday — Thursday: Mass — 11:30 a.m.

ice members may access their forms on the Mypay website beginning Saturday.

#### Auto skills specials

The auto skills center is offering a brake service special this month: 10 percent off the cost of parts and labor.

Auto skills also offers state vehicle inspections.

A quick lube service is offered for \$22.95. The service includes oil change, filter replacement, all lubrication points greased, and fluid levels checked.

For more information, call 696-4179.

#### 317th AG spouses, family day

The 39th Airlift Squadron is scheduled to host a 317th Airlift Group Family Day Saturday at noon.

The event is open to all 317th AG personnel, spouses, family and significant others. Military spouses will be able to participate in a C-130 flight around Abilene.

Additionally, there will be a barbecue, C-130 static display and fire truck demonstration.

People may RSVP to 1st Lt. Michael Gonyo at michael.gonyo@dyess.af.mil with the following information: spouse's name (for flight), sponsor squadron, number of children attending and contact info.

#### **Comedy bash**

The Airman's Advisory Council is scheduled to host a comedy bash Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Heritage Club.

Cost is \$10 for Airmen, \$15 for NCOs and \$20 for all others.

For more information, call Senior Airman Shannon Perron at 696-4520.

#### Tops in Blue visits Abilene

Tops in Blue is scheduled to perform "And The Beat Goes On" Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center.

For more information, call Willie Cooper at 696-4305.

#### Space-available travel

The following flights are currently available for space-available travel:

- Today, takes off at 7 a.m. to Kelly Air Force Base, Texas; returns at 4:10 p.m.
- Monday, takes off at 9 a.m. to Pope AFB, N.C.; returns Jan. 27.
- Jan. 30, takes off at 7 a.m. to Lawson Army Air Field, Ga.; returns Feb. 2.
- Feb. 3, takes off at 8 a.m. to Kelly AFB, Texas; returns Feb. 3 at 3:10 p.m.
- Feb. 3, takes off at 8 a.m. to Buckley AFB, Colo.; returns Feb. 5.

All flights are subject to changes or cancellation without prior notice. Show time for all flights is two hours prior to scheduled take-off time. All travelers must show their military identification card plus one additional form of ID. Active duty travelers must possess valid leave orders. The passenger terminal is at Bldg. 4112, Avenue A3.

For all flights scheduled during nonduty hours, travelers must coordinate with the pax terminal by calling 696-4505 or 696-8732.

#### Legal office closure

The Dyess Legal Office will be closed Jan. 27 due to the 12th Air Force Judge Advocate visit.

For more information, call the legal office at 696-2232.



Photo courtesy of Cheryl Smi

#### Welcome back, Dad!

Andrew Hickey, 3, hugs his father, Capt. Brad Hickey, 7th Services Squadron, Jan. 12 at the Abilene Regional Airport. He returned from a deployment to Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan, where he has been since October.

#### **Cultural foods taste fest**

Members from the Dyess community will be offering free samples of cultural food Feb. 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Hanger center ballroom as part of Black History Month in February.

For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Robert Scarlett at 696-4780.

#### **Annual awards banquet**

The annual awards banquet is scheduled for Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. Mess dress or semiformal clothing is required. The cost is \$17 per person.

Meal options are Chicken Georgia and
London broil or a vegetarian plate.

Meal choices and money must be turned in to first sergeants no later than Thursday. Airmen may call their first sergeants for more information.

#### Supply, DRMO

For any supply-related problems or Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office withdrawals, call the 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron customer service at 696-4464 or 696-3890.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Sponsored SAT, ACT training

In association with the Department of Defense, a group of National Football League, NFL Europe, Arena Football League and Canadian Football League football players, all represented through the Victory Sports Group Agency, has sponsored several million dollars worth of \$199 Scholastic Aptitude Test and American College Test preparation programs to every family in the U.S. military for the school year 2005-2006. The program will end July 1.

Requests to receive the sponsored program may be placed now on the website or over the phone. To view the program flyer, visit http://www.sat.eknowledge.com/information/00\_SATACT\_Flyer2Parents\_Arme d\_Forces\_v3.pdf. For more information, call Brandon Chatham at 951-256-4076.

#### Thrift shop

The Dyess Thrift Shop is open to all Dyess personnel and their families. Store hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Consignments are accepted on open days from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Thrift Shop is located at 382 4th Ave.

For more information, call the thrift shop at 696-8203.

Nursery and children's church are available at all services. For information on Jewish services, call Maj. Matt Paskin at 696-1530. For information about other services, call the chapel at 696-4224.

#### Protestant worship schedule:

Traditional worship service — 11 a.m. Gospel service 12:30 p.m.

**<u>Jewish services:</u>** A service is scheduled to be held today at 7 p.m. at Temple Mizpah, 849 Chestnut St.

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Reconciliation — 4 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

Mass — 9 a.m.

The Dyess Theater is located next to the main exchange. Patrons must have a valid identification card and may sponsor guests.

Admission for adults is \$3, children 6-12 years old are \$1.50 and children ages 6 and younger are admitted free. Admission for G-rated movies is \$1.50 for children between the ages 2-12

For more information, call the base theater at 696-4320.

#### Today at 7 p.m.

Ice Harvest — John Cusack, Billy Bob Thornton
In icebound Wichita, Kansas, it's Christmas Eve, and this year
Charlie Arglist just might have something to celebrate. Charlie,
and his unsavory associate have just successfully embezzled
\$2 million from Kansas City boss Bill Guerrard.
Rated R (violence, language, sexuality, nudity) 88 min.

## Saturday, Sunday at 2 p.m.

In The Mix — Usher Raymond, Emmanuelle Chriqui When an African-American man accidentally saves a mob boss's life, his reward is a job protecting the Don's daughter. Complications arise when the two begin to fall in love. Rated PG-13 (sexual content, violence, language) 97 min.

## Saturday at 7 p.m.

Syriana — George Clooney, Matt Damon
Twenty-one-year CIA veteran Robert has spent his entire career investigating terrorists around the globe. But politics has overtook judgment, and warning signs were ignored. Now that an oil executive and his wife are faced with tragedy, his struggle is personal.

Rated R (violence, language) 126 min.

# Season opener a nail-biter

By Senior Airman James Schenck 7th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Dyess' intramural basketball season kicked off Tuesday with a close game in which the 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Team 2 who edged out the 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron 55-54.

In the game's last seconds, a possible game-winning shot by LRS did not pan out and dashed the team's final chance at a win.

The game was marked by two very different styles of play: the fast break offense of the maintainers versus a structured half-court ball control offense of

Both styles were effective throughout the game, but neither team got ahead by more than a few points.

Nick Charles scored the first layup for AMXS from the tip-off without being defended by the other team.

Both teams played aggressively and were able to force their share of turnovers during the game, including a brutal rejection by LRS's Ladon Buchanan on a three-point attempt by Tyler Dobberstein early in the game, though he was not able to capitalize on the play - missing his subsequent shot.

As a team, AMXS, seemed to control the ball and score with ease, which contrasted LRS's great effort to consistently structure and execute play.

Dobberstein controlled the LRS offense; and while he did not put many points on the scoreboard, he, among other things, forced a number of turnovers. Buchanan was the focal point of most of the maintainers' plays and easily scored in the double digits in an exhibition-like performance.

Despite the heated play, the score at halftime was almost even with LRS leading 24-23.

The second half started almost identically to the

first with an AMXS pass inbound to the undefended Charles who immediately scored a layup.

Play in the second half continued to be aggressive. LRS managed to rack up six fouls, allowing AMXS numerous free throw shots.

Feeling the intensity as the end of the game neared, both teams turned up their already fastpaced play. The smoothly playing maintainers were able to put together an almost double-digit lead; it was quickly erased, however, by a series of unanswered points by LRS's Micah Crumbly, Brannan Chandler and Jay Johnson.

With only 1:06 left on the clock, the score was tied 52-52. Free throws by Buchanan and Crumbly tied it again at 54-54. Fatefully, AMXS's Dwaine Washington was fouled and made one of his foul shots, putting his team one point ahead with less than 20 seconds remaining. This single-point lead would turn out to be insurmountable for LRS, which fell in its first game of the season.

## MUNS bombs CS



**LEFT: Montie Wright of the** 7th Communication Squadron runs through 7th Munitions Squadron defenders Aaron Bruton and Robert Mitchell for a layup, while Terence Bradley looks on. 7th MUNS beat 7th CS 53-22 Wednesday night at the base gym.

BELOW: The 7th CS's Jean-Pierre Howard throws a no-look inbounds pass to confuse MUNS defenders Joshua Rochowiak and Justin Johnson.

Photos by Airman 1st Class Aaron Walker



317th MXS

7th MDOS

7th AMXS

317th AMXS

7th MSS

To airman:

**Daniel Joyce** 

**David Kretzer** 

**Zachary Peel** 

**Cody Sparks** 

# Airmen add stripes in January

Congratulations to the following 91 Dyess Airmen promoted this month.

To master sergeant: **Michael Keney** 7th CMS 7th SFS Michael Moreno **Craig Olson** 7th LRS Ryan Pawelek 317th OSS **David Riley** 7th MUNS **Robert Taillet** 337th TES To technical sergeant: **Lenard Baxter** 317th AMXS **Timothy Betz II** 7th AMXS Wesley Clark 7th AMXS 317th AMXS Ramiro Faz **Paul Gallegos** 7th OSS Walter Harvey Jr. 7th CMS

**Waylon Hays** 

**Armida Johnson** 317th AG **Shane Matthews** 7th LRS Anthony Mclemore Jr, 7th MUNS **Barcley Stevens** 7th EMS **Stacy Thompson** 7th EMS **Kurt Tull** 7th MDOS **Robert Yanez** 7th AMXS To staff sergeant: Ryan Armour 7th EMS Carolyn Barden 7th SFS Raquel Becerra 7th ADOS Kiley Beck 7th LRS Erin Brooke 7th LRS Gaspar Canto 317th AMXS **Tinashe Chinouyazve** 7th CES

Kevin Eberlin **Dana Fox Harry Friend** Cardenza Garza **David Gott** Jason Hauptman **Chance Hudson** Kellie Holder **Derek Jaudon** Joshua Ort **Matthew Ouellette Regina Perkins** William Phillips **Katherine Proctor Timothy Reighter** Jorge Romero Joel Salazar **Alex Speener Christopher Stogner** Nicholaus Wakin Leslie Wall **Jacqueline Yanez** 

7th MUNS

**James Cone** 

**Nathan Dierkes** 

To senior airman: Paul Avera Jr. John Boggess Sean Christensen **Michael Converse James Demoney** John Durbin Megan Grummel Dale Haretuku **Alexander Jaime** 

7th EMS Davida Kun 7th CES 317th MXS Ivan Lee 317th AMXS **Ruben Leon** 7th OSS 7th CS 7th LRS **Michael Lindemann** 7th AMXS 7th CES Rvan McGraw 7th CES 7th LRS Brekke McNair 7th MUNS 317th MXS Adrian Mejia 7th CPTS 7th AMXS **Marcus Milburn** 7th CMS 317th AMXS **Casey Perkins** 7th CES 7th CMS **Christopher Renfro** 7th AMXS 7th LRS Marsha Stottlemyer 7th SFS 7th CMS **Buford Stover** 436th TS 7th LRS Frank Taylor 7th MUNS **Todd Tighe** 7th MUNS 7th EMS **Aaron Walker** 317th AMXS 7th CS 7th CMS Elizabeth Ward 7th OSS 317th OSS **Benjamin Wolfe** 7th AMXS 7th CES 317th OSS To airman 1st class: 7th AMXS Joshua Berge 317th AMXS 7th AMXS John Cahill 317th MXS 7th EMS **Anthony Decicco** 7th CMS 317th AMXS 7th CMS Jeffrey Ellingham 7th MSS Jennifer Lamas 7th CS **Bryan Lambert** 40th AS **Edward Milewski** 40th AS 317th AMXS Elijah Salazar 39th AS 7th CS **Christopher Turner** 7th MUNS 317th AMXS **Ashley Zamudio** 7th BW 317th AMXS

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